

3 July 1958

**MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF OF OPERATIONS/DD/P**

**SUBJECT: Preliminary Comment on Reference**

**REFERENCE: Your memorandum of 1 July 1958 to me, transmitting "Report of Inspection of Planning and program Coordination Staff", dated 17 June 1958**

1. This will give you the general picture of my reactions to the reference report. The following paragraphs give my proposals on manner and timing of further comment and action.

2. Using the framework of 36 conclusions at the beginning of the report, I recommend as follows:

a. That No. 11 be considered accomplished (deletion of "Acting" from my title).

b. That 30 of these 36 conclusions (all but 2, 3, 18, 23, 28, and 33) be considered accepted for implementing action. Four of these are observations which do not call for specific action (1, 19, 20). Two of the 30 do not suggest specific action, but imply a question to be analyzed and attended to (29 and 31). Five of the 30 (5, 6, 7, 23, 24) validly identify a problem and action, but need some clarifying comment or reservation which I will provide in the detailed plan for implementation. The remaining 20 I consider to be clear and proper subjects for action, subject to minor reservations on the supporting discussion in the main body of the report.

c. That three (18, 28, and 33) should either be not approved, as a present decision, for reasons stated below, or should be deferred for a stronger argument to this effect in a later, more detailed report:

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**ABSTRACT**

C/PPC's reactions to thirty-six conclusions in a report of an inspection of the PPC Staff.